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GILL, John

b. Louisville, Ky.

February 10, 1959

Dr. John Gill
Starr King Press
Beacon Press, Inc.
25 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Gill:

Some months ago, when we first learned of the forthcoming biography of Elijah Parish Lovejoy, we were delighted; and now we see that the book is really available. We shall order it, of course, but at present we write concerning the Maine Author Collection.

Perhaps you know of this permanent exhibit of books by Maine writers, or about Maine and its people. Most of the volumes are inscribed presentation copies, the inscriptions adding a special note of distinction to an outstanding collection. We also gather all available biographical and critical material so that we may have as complete information as possible on Maine books and authors.

We hope that you will want to inscribe a copy of TIDE WITHOUT TURNING for the Maine Author Collection. We look forward to seeing the book, and send you our very good wishes for its success.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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Maine Author Collection

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524 NORTH C STREET
TACOMA 3, WASHINGTON

Feb. 18

Dear Mrs. Jacob,

I have your letter asking for an inscribed copy of my book Tide Without Turning to be placed in the Maine Author Collection. I shall be very glad to comply with this request.

I was in Augusta last November on my way to The Colby Lovjoy festival, and I also know

something of the the way in which
the story of Lovjoy is involved with
your city. It was a minister from
Augusta, for instance, who paid for
Lovjoy's scholarship at Waterville.

Sincerely yours,

John Gill.

April 13, 1959

Dr. John Gill
524 North C Street
Tacoma 3, Washington

Dear Dr. Gill:

Today's mail brings us the Maine Author Collection copy of TIDE WITHOUT TURNING, with its fine inscription. We are delighted to be able to add this distinguished biography to the collection, and appreciate very much your interest and generosity, and your thought in adding the inscription.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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May 26, 1959

Dr. John R. Gill
524 North C Street
Tacoma 3, Washington

Dear Dr. Gill:

Thank you very much for sending the copies of ELIJAH LOVEJOY'S PLEDGE OF SILENCE. This is a most interesting item, and we are placing one copy in the Maine Author Collection, and making the other available to our patrons.

We should have acknowledged your kindness sooner, but we delayed, hoping to have word from the Maine Historical Society about the letter. Perhaps Miss Rowe, the Librarian, has written to you directly.

Sincerely yours

hmj

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